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1. A method for processing a search request comprising the steps of:
    - 5 determining that the search request includes an identifier having a valid domain name;
    - determining whether the valid domain name is available for registration;
    - providing a registration form when the domain name is determined available for registration; and,
    - 10 providing registrant information when the domain name is determined not available for registration.
  2. A method for processing a search request comprising the steps of:
    - 15 determining that the search request includes at least one keyword;
    - generating at least one domain name from the at least one keyword;
    - generating at least one URI for each domain name generated;
    - processing the search request; and,
    - determining whether to provide any generated URIs while providing any search results from the processed search request.
  - 20 3. A method for processing a search request comprising the steps of:
    - determining that the search request includes an identifier having a valid domain name;
    - generating at least one URI from the valid domain name;
    - 25 processing the search request; and,
    - determining whether to provide any generated URIs while providing any search results from the processed search request.
  4. A method, as set forth in claim 3, further including the step of inputting the  
30 search request from a user interface element.

5. A method, as set forth in claim 4, wherein said step of inputting the search request from a user interface element further includes the step of inputting the search request into one of a browser location field, search box, microphone, and command line.

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6. A method, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the URI accesses meta information.

7. A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the meta information includes one of a homepage, sitemap, WHOIS record, <META> tag, URI HEAD, map, page source, and domain name after market information.

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